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SUBJECT: PRINCE SIHANOUK'S SON

REF : BELGRADE 6818

1. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT WISHES
TO ENCOURAGE PRINCE SIHANOUK'S SON TO SETTLE IN U.S.
AND PROCEDURE FOR EMBASSY TO FOLLOW.

2. PRINCE SIHANOUK'S SON NORODOM IS STUDYING IN
YUGOSLAVIA. AMERICAN STUDENT FRIEND CALLED ON EMBOFF
APRIL 6 TO INQUIRE "INFORMALLY" ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SON
SETTLING IN U.S. AMERICAN SAID SON IS DETERMINED NOT TO
RETURN TO CAMBODIA IN SPITE OF CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT
DEMAND FOR ALL STUDENTS OVERSEAS TO RETURN HOME WITHIN
15 DAYS. SHOULD HIS FATHER SETTLE IN FRANCE HE WOULD
PROBABLY JOIN HIM THERE, BUT HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN
U.S. HE HAS WIFE AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CHILDREN HERE.

3. EMBOFF EXPLAINED VISA REQUIREMENTS AND OUTSIDE
CHANCE OF CONDITIONAL ENTRY AS REFUGEE IN DISCOURAGING
TONE. AMERICAN FRIEND UNAWARE OF ANY IMMEDIATE RELATIVES
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OF SIHANOUK FAMILY IN U.S.

4. AMERICAN FRIEND SAID YOUNG SIHANOUK HAD HEARD HIS FATHER EXPRESS DISSATISFACTION WITH KHMER ROUGE AND TALK OF LEADING A "MAQUIS ACTION" AGAINST THEM. THE PRINCE HAD ALSO TALKED OF RESIGNING FROM THE GOVERNMENT. (COMMENT: PRINCCE SIHANOUK LAST VISITED YUGOSLAVIA DECEMBER 16-19, 1975, AND MAY HAVE SPOKEN WITH HIS SON ALONG THESE LINES AT THAT TIME.)

5. AMERICAN SAID SON DID NOT KNOW WHERE SIHANOUK IS NOW.
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